

# **Electronic Signatures**

**Electronic ripple effect:  
implications of electronic transactions  
for the rest of your agency's operations**

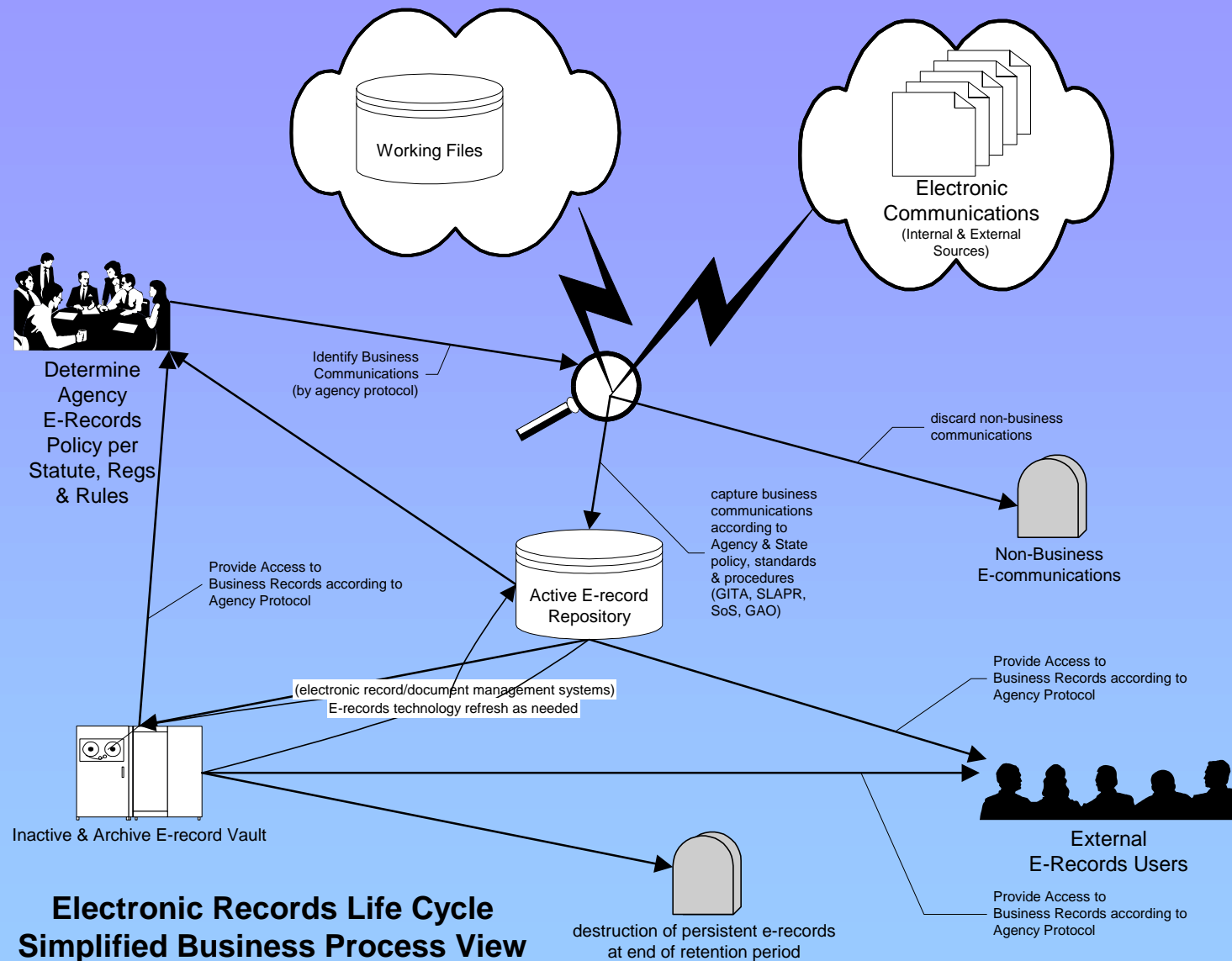
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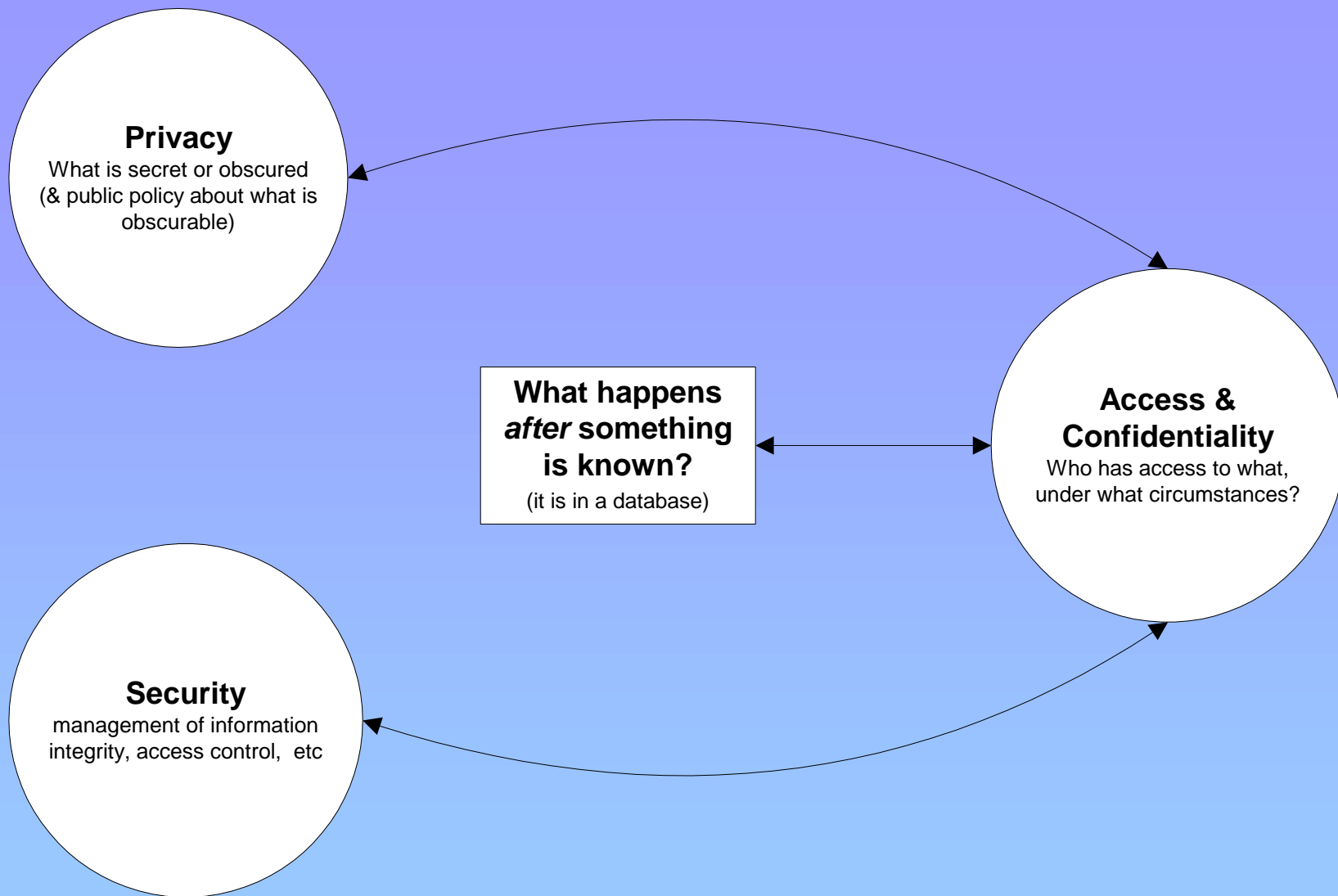
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Reminder - you're not alone,  
others need access to those documents & records.

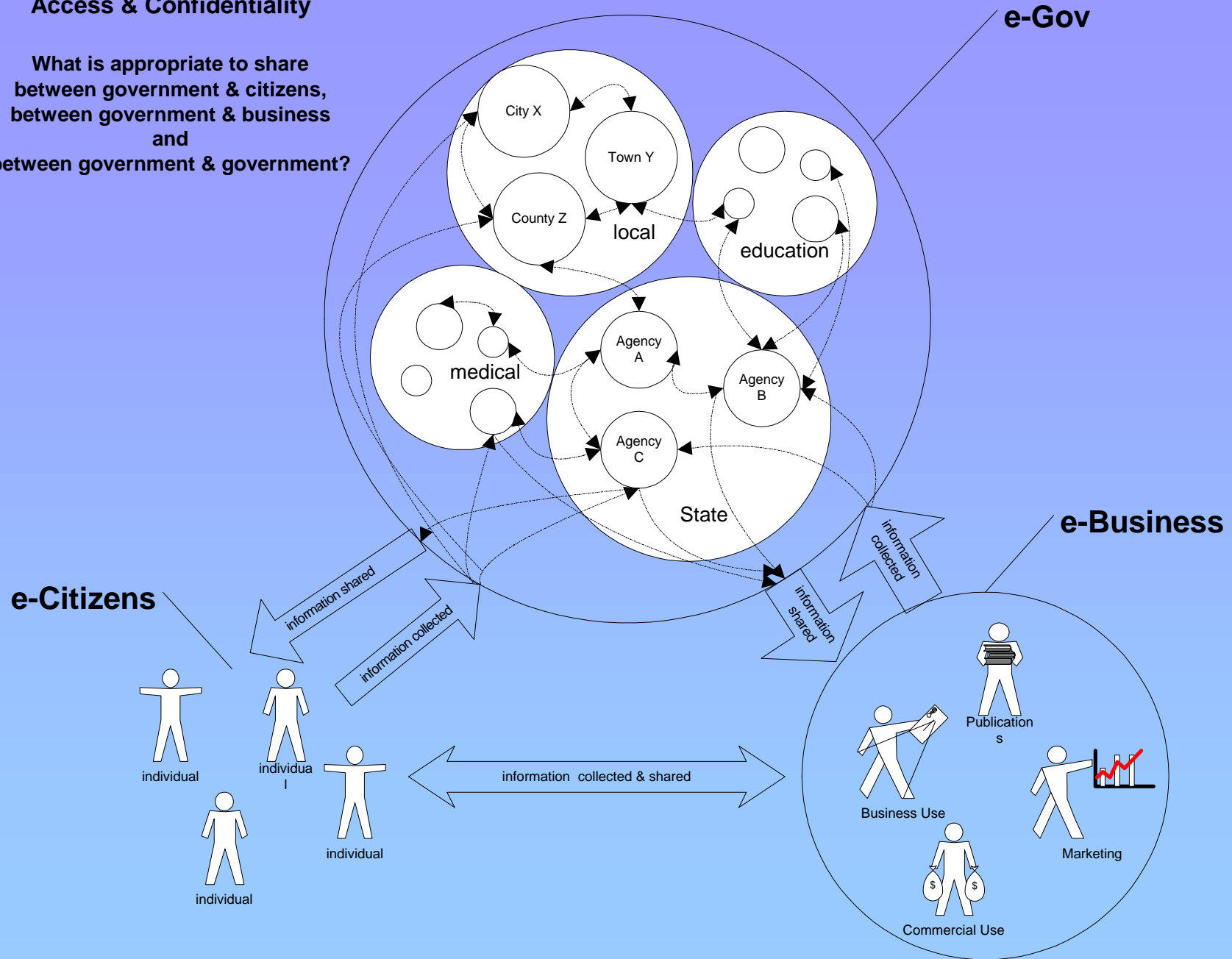




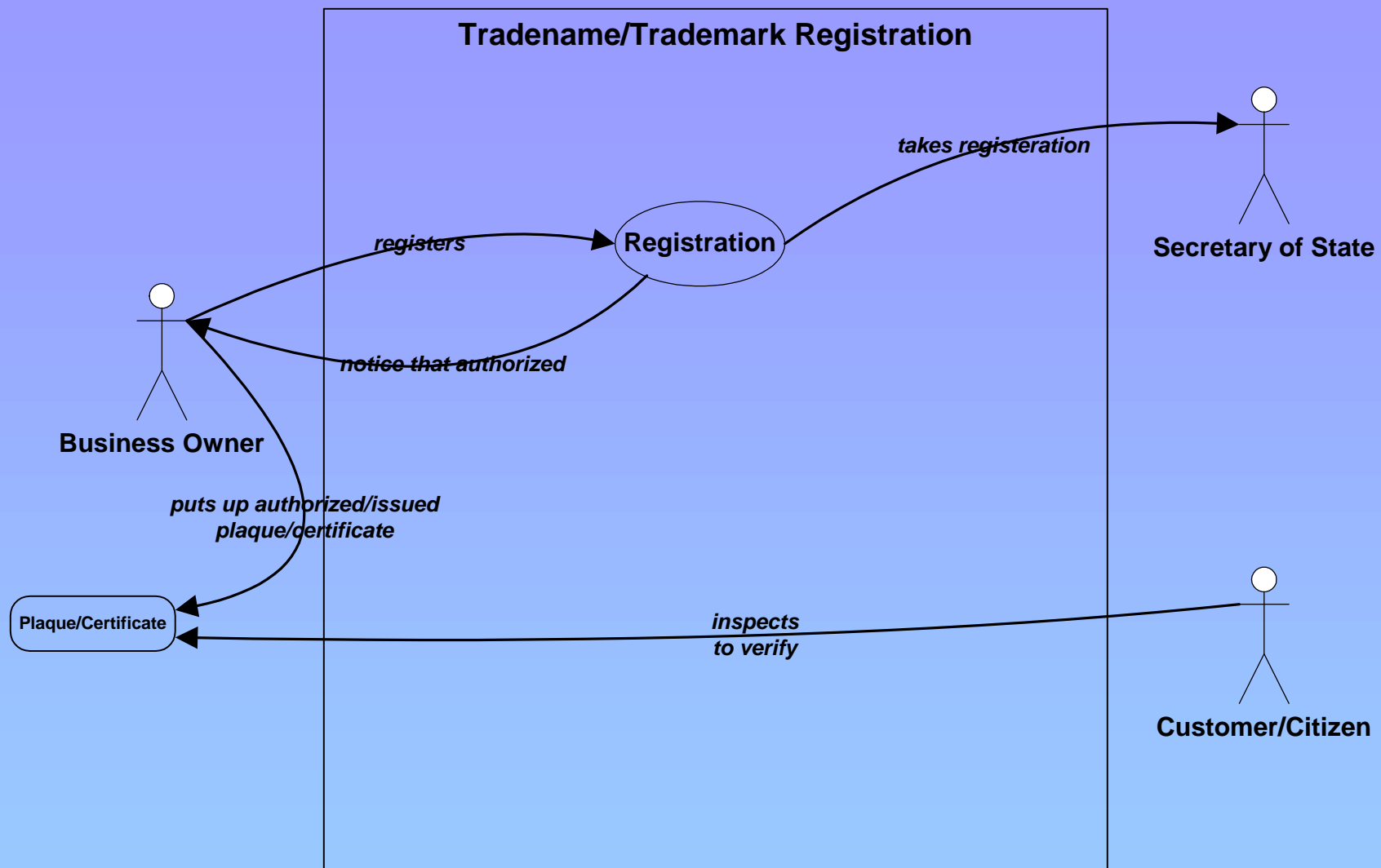
**The Relationship of *Access & Confidentiality* to *Privacy* and *Security***

## Access & Confidentiality

What is appropriate to share  
between government & citizens,  
between government & business  
and  
between government & government?

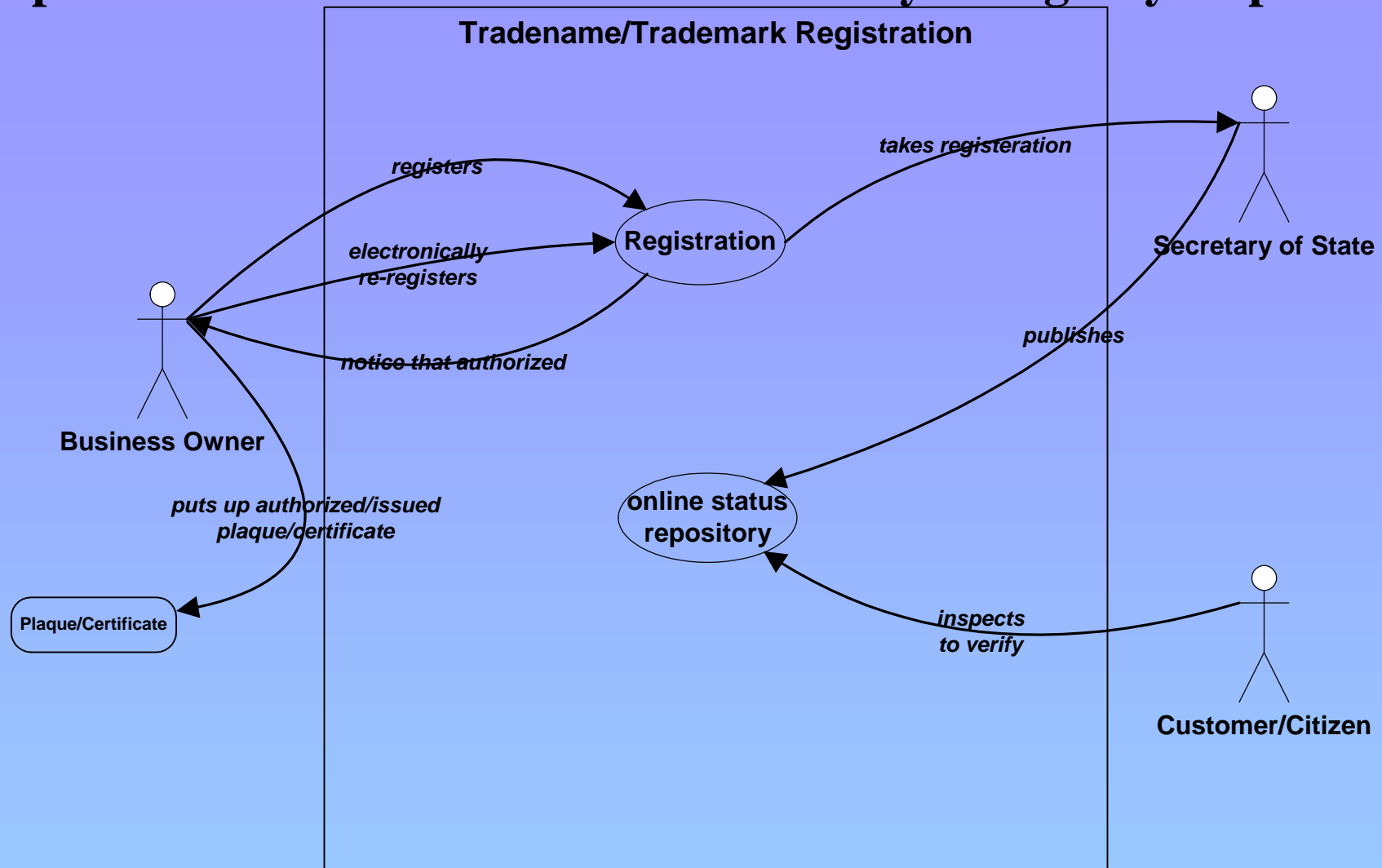


# Implications of electronic transactions on your agency's operations



Currently, with trademark & tradename registration, the third party must rely on a plaque authorized with the initial registration.

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With electronic trademark & tradename registration, the third party could rely on an online repository with current registration status. Improved quality of service - current status rather than out of date status.

# **Example Electronic Government Pilot Analysis**

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### **Initial Questions**

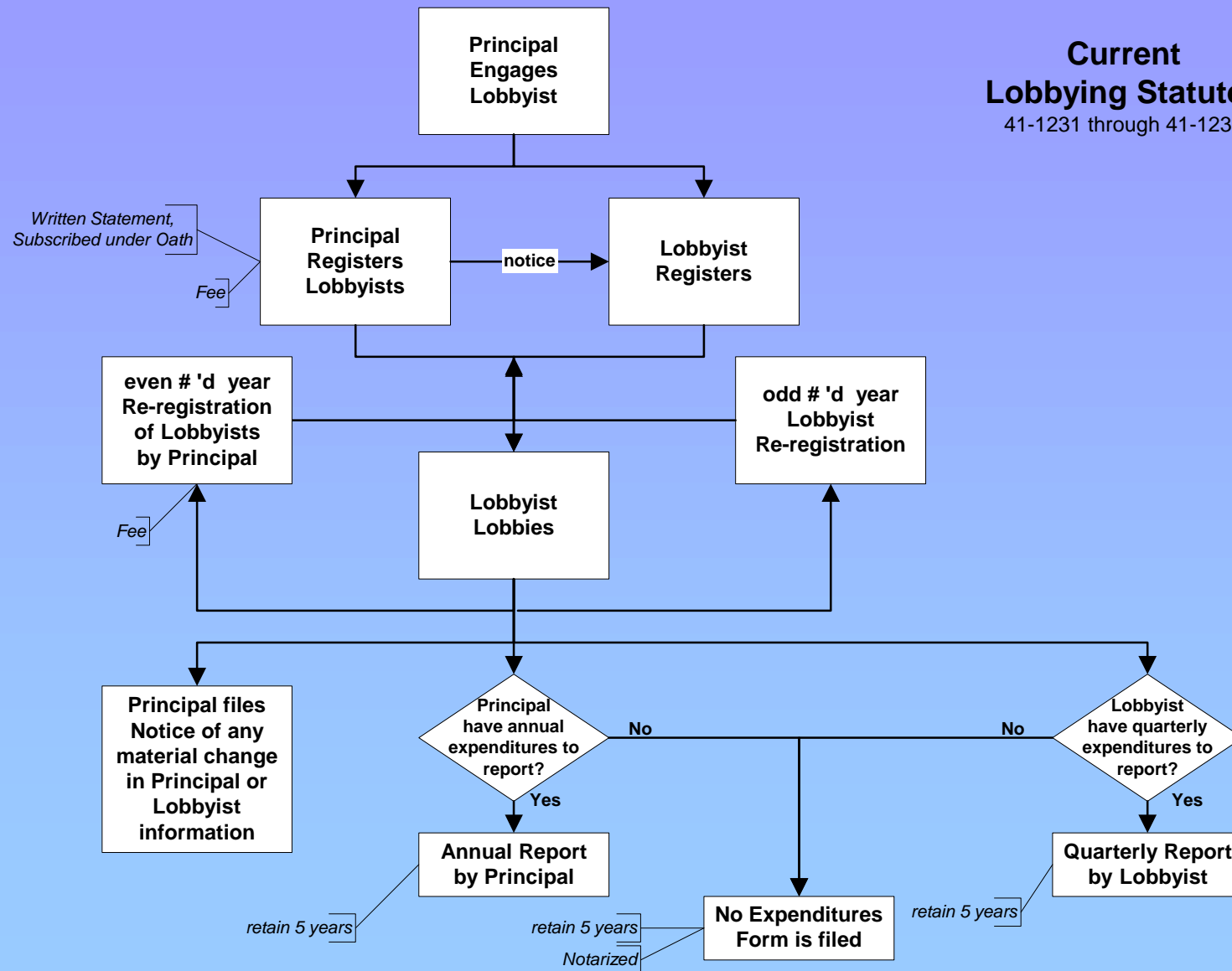
- 1) What is the purpose of this process?
- 2) What is gained in making this an electronic process?
- 3) What are risks of disrupting this process?
- 4) Who will be using this?  
Is it only internal? (a less risky pilot)
- 5) What statutes & regulations affect this business purpose?
- 6) Any legal implications (court or state administrative procedures) that might require stored evidence or records retention?
  - a) What kind of evidence?
  - b) How long?
  - c) How do you ensure the integrity and reliability of that evidence?

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**Current  
Lobbying Statutes**

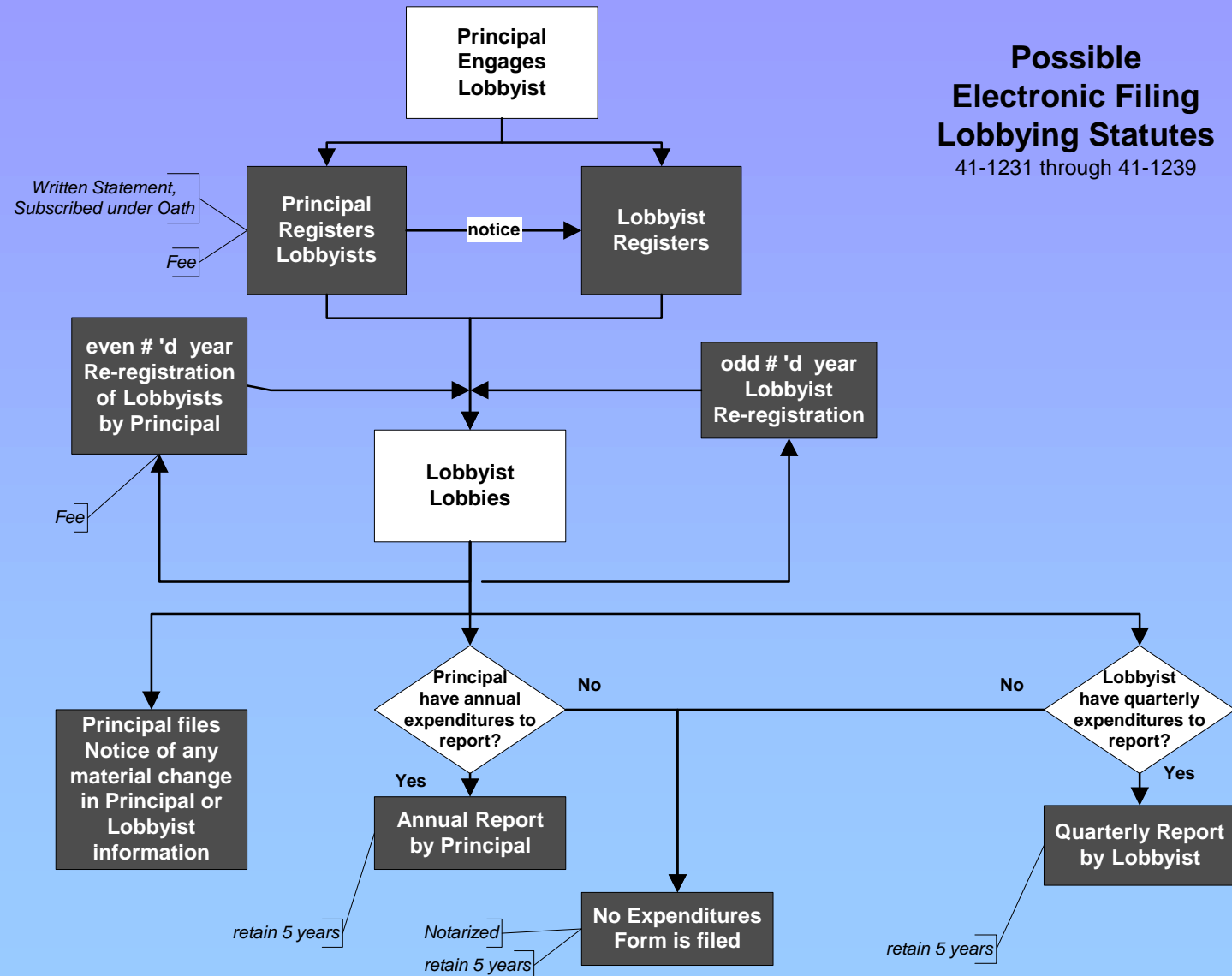
41-1231 through 41-1239





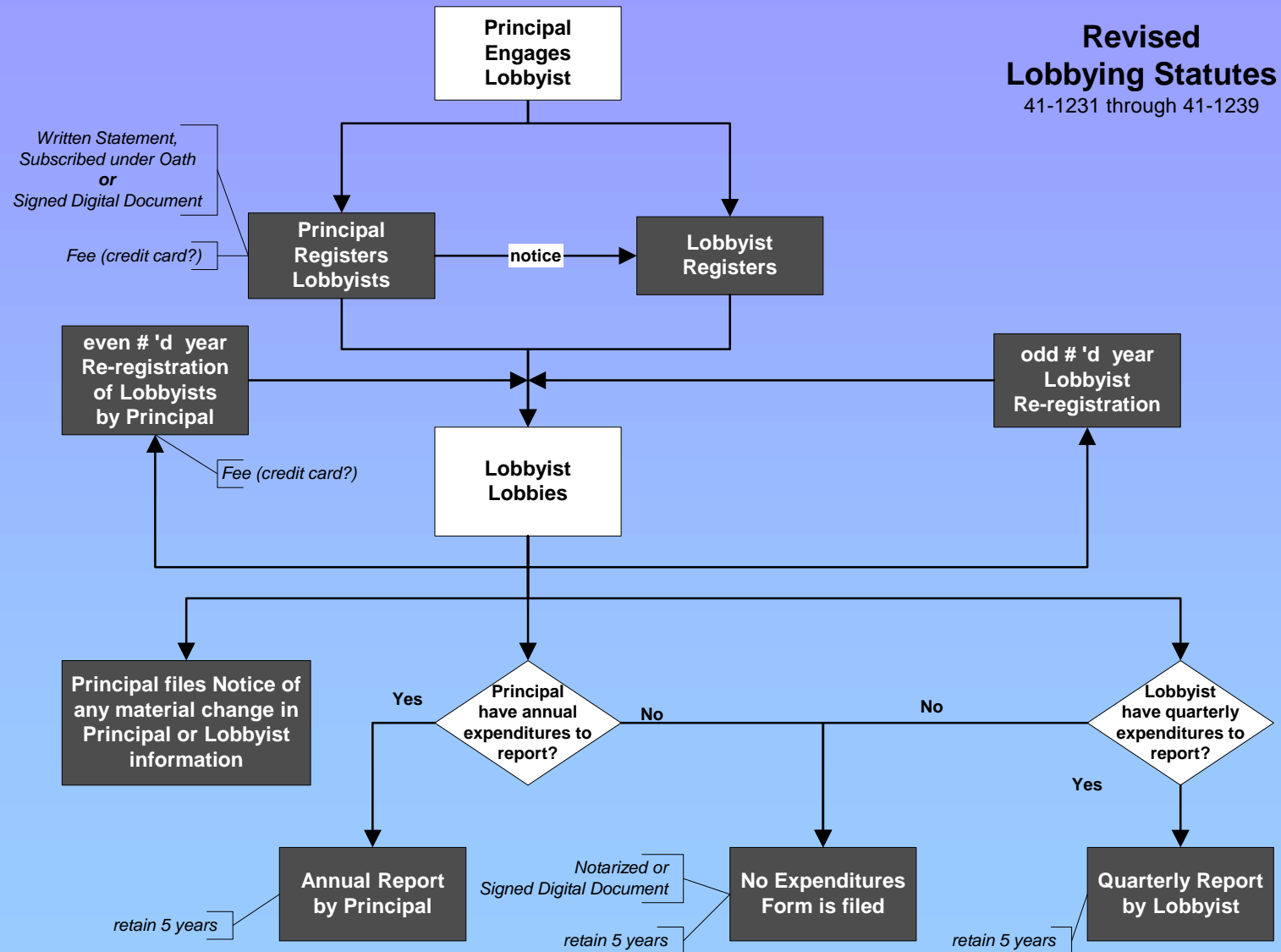
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41-1232.02

H. If a principal, lobbyist for compensation or designated lobbyist makes no expenditures that it would otherwise be required to report during a specified reporting period, the principal, lobbyist for compensation or designated lobbyist may sign a **notarized** form prescribed by the secretary of state indicating that there were no expenditures during the specific reporting period.

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